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MURDERS IN MEXICO DOMINANT ISSUE IN WASHINGTON

RESOLUTIONS IN HOUSE AND SENATE DEMAND ACTION; TEXAS CITIZENS ORGANIZE PROTEST

SENATOR SHERMAN INTRODUCES MEASURE LOOKING TOWARD INTERVENTION—SENATOR THOMAS CHARGES RIVAL OIL INTERESTS RESPONSIBLE FOR REVOLUTION—SOLE SURVIVOR OF AMERICAN PARTY TELLS OF SLAUGHTER

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

WASHINGTON D. C., Jan. 12.—Outrages by Mexicans upon American citizens, reaching a climax in the slaughtering of 17 Americans in Chihuahua, has brought the situation to the boiling-point today. The Mexican problem overshadows everything else, even the critical European war events.

Congressman L. C. Dyer of Missouri introduced in the house this afternoon a resolution asking the president to inform Congress of his belief that the time has arrived to abandon the "watchful waiting" policy.

In the senate, Senator Thomas of Colorado charged that the Standard Oil Company and the Pearson Oil Syndicate, by their rival efforts to obtain an oil monopoly in Mexico, are responsible for the revolution.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 12.—A committee of citizens was organized here today to protest against the policy of the United States in Mexico, and against the apparent failure of the protection of Americans traveling under guarantee of safety from their government and the Mexican government.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 12.—Thomas Holmes, the only survivor of the party of Americans slaughtered by the Villistas, arrived here today. He said that the Americans were taken from the train when it was stopped, lined up, disrobed and shot down. The gang of bandits numbered 200.

LANSING BY TELEGRAPH SAYS BANDITS MUST BE PUNISHED FOR MURDERS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Stirred by the news yesterday that soldiers of Gen. Villa had taken from a train 17 American mining men, then stripped them and shot them to death, members of Congress are demanding prompt action by the United States to protect the lives and property of United States citizens in Mexico.

Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois today introduced in the upper house a resolution proposing forcible intervention if necessary in Mexico by the United States in conjunction with the six pan-American countries which joined in recognizing Carranza as president. This intervention, under the plan proposed by Senator Sherman, is to be made unless Carranza complies at once with the demand to protect the lives and property of foreigners residing peacefully in Mexican territory.

The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Secretary of State Lansing today telegraphed to President Carranza demanding prompt punishment for the bandits who held up the train south of Chihuahua and executed seventeen Americans. The bodies of the victims, who were mining men on their way to their place of employment, are being brought to Juarez on a special train, which has been delayed, adding to the indignation of the people.

Dr. Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador at Washington appointed by Carranza, today confirmed the news of the executions, having received advices from his government.

Secretary Lansing issued a statement today in which he said that every precaution has been taken to warn Americans in the Chihuahua region and others where guerrilla warfare is in progress. He also declares that every step will be taken to punish the perpetrators of the crime. What action will be taken depends upon developments.

A jury in Circuit Judge Ashford's court today returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of M. F. Costa, who was charged with malicious injury. It was alleged that Costa had injured a transit belonging to J. G. Morgan, a surveyor.

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WILDER LODGES FORMAL PROTEST UPON GOVERNOR

On Request He Files in Writing With President and Lane Objections to Pinkham

MADE HIS STAND PLAIN ON VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Returns From Capital With the News Hawaiian Affairs Are Closely Followed There

Former Judge Arthur A. Wilder has filed his writing with President Wilson and Secretary of the Interior Lane his views on the present territorial administration, and these views include emphatic criticism of some of Governor Pinkham's policies, particularly in the matter of appointments.

Judge Wilder returned from Washington on the liner Great Northern today. Upon his return he gave out a copy of an open letter he has written to Governor Pinkham, brought forth by the governor's quoted statement a few weeks ago that Wilder's reference to the governor's health and intentions was a figment of the imagination and given publicity for ulterior purposes.

In this open letter he declares that Congressman William Kent of California is seeking a man to replace the governor, and has in mind either Albert F. Judd or Superintendent of Public Works Charles R. Forbes. He also declares that the president did not want the governor to go to Washington this winter to urge legislation, and also asserts that the governor is grooming Forbes to succeed him.

While in Washington Wilder had talks both with the president and Secretary Lane, as well as several other

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SPokane METHOD OF GOING AFTER TOURISTS TOLD

Waldo G. Paine Outlines Methods to Ad Club Men; F. G. Bonfils of Denver Speaker

Last year Spokane, which has for years been advertising on a large scale through the Chamber of Commerce publicity committee, put on extra steam and spent tens of thousands of dollars on a campaign to get Easterners bound for San Francisco to take the northwestern route to the coast, "through the cool summer playground of North America," as one of their catch-phrases had it.

Today members of the Honolulu Ad Club heard from Waldo G. Paine, chairman of Spokane's publicity committee, and traffic manager of the Spokane & Inland Railway, of the broad gauge manner in which the northwestern city went after the tourist business.

"Years ago they did not advertise their towns and cities in a conscious way," said Mr. Paine, who arrived this morning on the Great Northern. "They used to hold the time-honored belief that cities, like Topsy, 'just grew,' and that all there was to it."

One Stagnates—One Grows. "Now we know that two given towns, or sections of territory with equal advantages as to location, climate, natural resources and each with equal opportunities in every fundamental particular, may reach the parting of the ways, one to stagnate and remain forever a village, or a section with a dwindling population, the other to march forward to greatness."

"I need not tell you the reason. You all know what can bring such things about. It's men. There is the civic equation, if you will pardon my coining the expression, just as there is the personal equation. The difference is that the civic equation is a matter of the future, the personal equation is a matter of the past. Each one now advertises and does it consciously. What are you men here today for? I shall answer by saying that you are here to join with this Ad Club to work for

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BRUNSWIG PROMISES TO SEND 100 TOURISTS

The Hawaii Promotion Committee has received a letter from L. N. Brunswig, Los Angeles representative of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, who visited Hawaii recently, stating the results of his efforts, which will be continued—will be to send 100 Los Angeles people to Hawaii to visit the Paradise of the Pacific. Mr. Brunswig states that this will tend to develop and cement business relations between the two ports.

MAINLAND FEELS WINTER'S GRIP; DAMAGE SLIGHT

In Most Places Weather Bureau's Warnings Gave Time For Precautions

CALIFORNIA ORANGE MEN AVERTING FROST

Burning Smudges So Generally That Smoke Overhangs Valleys in Palls

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.] LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—With a severe cold threatening the orange groves in this vicinity, the growers are resorting to smudges to avert the frost, and the smoke balls from the burning-pots are hanging over the valleys. The orange men have been forewarned and having made every preparation, expect little damage. The weather is colder than that of the disastrous freeze of 1913. Ice is forming on puddles in the streets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Zero weather is prevailing over Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 12.—Over a wide stretch of the North American continent the cold is intense. It has dropped by 30 and 60 degrees in some places. Prince Albert, Canada, reports a temperature of 58 below zero.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—Half a foot of snow has fallen over Portland and vicinity, impeding traffic very much. The snow is general over Oregon.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—A 60-mile wind is raging over Seattle and Puget Sound generally. All the seaports are storm-bound for the smaller vessels, but the warnings of the weather bureau enabled the shipping to take precautions against the gale.

JESS WILLARD TO MEET MORAN FOR PUG TITLE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.] NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, and Frank Moran, another well-known heavyweight, have been matched to fight here on March 3 for a purse of \$45,000. The limit for fights in New York is 10 rounds.

NEW AEROPLANE FOR U. S. ARMY SHOWS ACTIVITY

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 12.—Fifteen new aeroplanes for the army aviation station here have been delivered within the last 60 days, and the station is preparing for much activity in developing an efficient flying corps, well equipped.

WOOD SENDS MESSAGE OF CHEER TO A. P. TAYLOR

"There will be a heavy travel this winter, with a splendid summer, followed by the best winter that Hawaii has ever had." This is the text of the letter received from H. P. Wood by A. P. Taylor of the Hawaii Promotion Committee this afternoon.

Mr. Wood states that the outlook for travel to Hawaii is improving, and there appears to be an increase in the inquiries concerning Hawaii every day. Mr. Wood further states that the coming of the Great Northern has done much for Hawaii, as the company has recently issued a 12-sheet poster advertising the islands. This poster is shipped to all the important cities in the United States.

MRS. SERENO BISHOP'S NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY IS PLEASANTLY SPENT

Today is the nineteenth birthday of Mrs. Sereno Bishop, pioneer missionary woman and wife of the noted pioneer missionary Sereno Bishop. She is very bright and cheerful, and at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Shaw, with whom she is staying today she is receiving the tributes of congratulations and pleasant visits from her many friends.

The Derby lodge of Elks has laid the cornerstone of a \$40,000 Elks' home.

WANT TAFT TO TAKE SUPREME COURT POST



Ex-President W. H. Taft, on whose behalf many noted lawyers are signing a round-robin letter, urging that Taft be appointed by the president as associate justice of the supreme court, for the vacancy left by the death of Associate Justice Lamar.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
American Smelter.....	107 1/2	106 3/4
American Sugar Rfg.....	115 1/2	114
American Tel. & Tel.....	127 1/4	127
Atchafson.....	106 3/4	106 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive.....	107 3/4	108 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio.....	94 3/4	94
Bethlehem Steel.....	42 1/2	41 1/2
Calif. Petroleum.....	36 3/4	36 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	173 3/4	177 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron.....	47 3/4	46 1/2
Crucible Steel.....	56 1/2	54 1/2
Erie Common.....	41 1/2	41
General Electric.....	171	171
Great Northern Pfd.....	125	124 1/2
Internat'l Harv. N. J.....	109	109 1/2
New York Central.....	110	109 1/2
Pennsylvania.....	58 3/4	58 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	102 1/2	101 1/2
St. Paul.....	100 3/4	100
Studebaker.....	154 1/2	152 1/2
Union Pacific.....	138 1/2	137 3/4
U. S. Steel.....	86 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.....	117 1/2	117 3/4
Western Union.....	88 1/2	88 1/4
Westinghouse Elec.....	65 1/2	65 1/4

PROMOTION BODY 1916 BUDGET IS GIVEN APPROVAL

By a unanimous vote, directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting this afternoon, approved the 1916 budget of the Promotion Committee, \$33,580. The 1915 budget was \$31,635.19. J. F. C. Hagans, chairman of the chamber's finance and audit committee, read his report, recommending the new budget's adoption.

Kilauea National park came in for some discussion. The project is now at a standstill waiting for a reply to a cable sent by Secretary Raymond C. Brown to Delegate Kuhio, asking why the 1911 survey of the park site was included in the congressional bill, instead of the 1914 survey. A reply is expected by mail within a few days.

A letter from Assistant Attorney-general Samuel J. Graham, replying to the recent resolution of the chamber advocating Judge Sanford B. Dole's reappointment, was read. "Your letter and resolution will be given special attention, and I shall call them to the attention of your delegate when he arrives," the letter concluded.

A. S. Cunningham and Gilbert J. Waller were voted into membership. The resignation of James A. Rath was accepted. Reading of monthly reports was about the only other business transacted. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 this afternoon.

E. Faxon Bishop, vice-president of the chamber, presided, in the absence of Fred L. Waldron, the president.

Pedro Pili, a Filipino, charged with assault and battery, was found guilty by Circuit Judge Ashford today. The case was tried without a jury.

BRITISH AIR-FLEET THROWS BACK TWELVE ATTACKS UPON LONDON BY GERMAN ZEPPELINS

ARRIVING PASSENGERS TELL STORY ON REACHING NEW YORK—BERLIN DECLARES FRENCH ATTACK ON CHAMPAGNE HAS COLLAPSED AND ALLIES ADMIT SLIGHT GAINS BY TEUTONS—AUSTRIA'S DRIVE INTO MONTE-NEGRO GETS SERIOUS

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Passengers arriving here today from Europe bring news that since October 14 there have been twelve big raids by German Zeppelin squadrons attempted upon London. They say that these raids have been repulsed through the activities of a fleet of British aeroplanes which patrol the air-lanes between London and the Channel and North Sea coast. Dr. W. H. Vincent of the colonial medical corps, who arrived here today, says that three Zeppelins which flew over English territory were destroyed or captured by the British air-patrols.

Austrian Troops May Be Able to Cut Off Allies In Balkan Arena

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, England, Jan. 12.—That the Austrian advances into Montenegro offer serious prospects for the success of the Allies in the Balkans is the situation as it appears today based on recent news from that arena of war.

The report that the Austrians have occupied Mount Lovcen in Montenegro is believed now to be true. Uneasiness is felt among the Entente Powers over this situation, as the summit of this stronghold dominates Cattaro Bay, where the Austrian naval base is being developed. A successful blow by the Teutons into the heart of the Montenegrin country might isolate the Allied troops now defending the northeastern frontier.

Allies Admit Gains By Germans

LONDON, England, Jan. 12.—The Allies admit that last Saturday and Sunday the Germans, by husking division after division at the Allied positions in Champagne, made slight gains. They declare that the Germans won a few trenches at a terrible loss of life and number wounded.

French Attack At Lemesnil Beaten

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 12.—The French attack north of Lemesnil has collapsed. Along this part of the Champagne section an attack on a thousand-yard front was made but it has been repulsed by the Germans.

Lull on East Front; Russia Hopeful

LONDON, England, Jan. 12.—There is a lull today on the eastern front, where for days there has been almost continuous fighting between the Slavs and Austrians in the vicinity of Czernowitz, Bukovina. While there is apparently less active fighting, the Russians are said to be consolidating their newly won positions so successfully that the Austrians in alarm are moving their supplies from the bases established with the idea of a spring advance deeper into Russia.

British Cabinet May Hold Together

LONDON, England, Jan. 12.—Indications which may mean the passing of the cabinet crisis over the question of compulsory military service became public today. The resignations of Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education; William Braze, under secretary of the home office, and George Roberts, junior lord of the treasury, were withdrawn. All these represent the labor party in the ministry.

Turks Surround British; Stop Sorties

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Jan. 12.—The British force at Kutelamara, Mesopotamia, has made several sorties against the Turkish troops which surround it, but each sortie has been repulsed with losses.

Lille Ammunition Depot Blown Up

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 12.—The French suffered a severe loss in the blowing-up of an ammunition depot at Lille, in which 70 were killed and 40 injured. Considerable damage otherwise was done.

TO ACCEPT OR REJECT KUHIO WHARF ROAD AT BOARD MEETING TODAY

Final decision whether or not to accept the long discussed Kuhio wharf road from J. C. Foss, Jr., contractor, Foss having made alterations in it as suggested by the harbor board, is expected at the meeting of the board this afternoon.

At a late hour today the board had not decided upon the question. Chairman A. C. Wheeler submitted a letter to the members, going into the road and its alterations in detail, and the members are making a close study of the samples of concrete which the chairman has brought back with him.

Wheeler stated to the board that he went over the road eight times during his last visit, riding over it once in a Ford automobile at the rate of 50 miles an hour, a bit of evidence which he declared to be a sign that the road is in pretty good shape. Wheeler has left it to the harbor board to state whether the road shall be accepted, however.

WATER USERS MUST HAVE PAYMENTS MADE BEFORE END OF WEEK

Only three more days of grace are left for the water consumer who has not yet paid his rates. Manager Harry E. Murray of the water department said today that water users have until next Saturday to get their rates into the office.

Yesterday was a big day in collections, \$7973.40 being turned in at the collection window, and up to noon today more than \$30,000 had been received since the first of the year.

"Nothing whatever to say on the subject," said Joshua D. Tucker, territorial commissioner of public lands, when asked this morning as to the truth of the rumor that he and the governor are not enjoying the most cordial of relations.